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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2006, please enter the amendments and remarks contained on the following pages, which are summarized below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.